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GLADIOLI

“ BULBS OF QUALITY ”



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THE GLADIOLUS

Most decorative and easily grown
of all summer bulbs



Le MARECHAL FOCH

IT gives us great pleasure to present to you our 1926 Catalogue. We come with a list of varieties that we have found to be worthy of a place in every flower lover's garden. As this is our first catalogue, we may be considered as a new comer, a novice with a surplus to dispose of, and we respectfully ask you to study the list.

We admit that the public has heard little of us until now, but don't worry, you are going to hear quite a bit about us in the future. For twelve years we have grown gladioli testing out many varieties and as we have now out-grown our local trade we are going into wider fields for business. Our catalogue which, as I stated, is our first, we will endeavor to improve and enlarge from year to year.

We also take this opportunity to thank those who have so kindly placed their orders with us in the past and respectfully solicit the patronage of those who are unacquainted with us. Experts during the last few years have given the gladioli such special attention that now this beautiful bulb stands out as the most popular flower and originators are still at work improving forms and colors until the range of color is marvelous. To be sure not all new varieties are desirable so we have discarded many new ones that we did not consider worthy.

CHAZY is in Clinton County, New York near Lake Champlain, some 10 miles from the Canadian line and fourteen miles north of Plattsburgh on the Delaware & Hudson Rail Road.

Clinton County and especially Chazy with its Lime stone soil that grows the best flavored sweet corn and produces the finest Maple Syrup in the world also grows the hardiest and most productive gladioli, bulbs of quality and dependibility, bulbs that are prize winners.

The garden lovers of to-day are so familiar with the beauty of the Gladiolus that it is unnecessary for me to discribe its virtues, but without a doubt the most popular bulb we have is the Gladiolus.

Bulbs should be planted from 3 to 5 inches apart and from 4 to 6 inches deep according to size. A large bulb planted 6 inches deep produces blossoms and stands up better than if planted nearer the surface.

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A flower that will grow everywhere must be one that can adapt itself easily to various environments—"The Gladiolus."

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Flowering bulbs are from 1¼ inches in size and larger. Do not think because a bulb is not as large as a base ball it is worthless, for often the best and most satisfactory blossoms are raised from the smaller sizes.

Gladioli grow well in almost any soil. A good sunny location where you would plant your choicest variety of potatoes, is just the place for them.

The Gladioli are the easiest of all summer bulbs to grow and the most beautiful. If given the care a more tender bulb would require they will respond with such size and beauty that you will be more than repaid for the extra labor.

When digging Gladioli cut the tops off close to the bulb. Don't leave a stub as it is only in the way. Pruning shears are useful, but any old shears will do for the small grower. October is considered the month for digging Gladioli in the north. If dug earlier than October, something is lost in growth or increase. This is the time of the year you begin to realize on your investment. During the blossoming season you certainly did enjoy your beautiful flowers but at this time you receive a genuine dividend in the increased number of bulbs.

Hot water revives wilted flowers better than cold.

LIST OF GLADIOLI

"Bulbs of Quality"

(The prices are per dozen)

Alton (Kunderd)—a wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent new gladiolus, winner of many awards. \$3.50

America, (Banning)—Light lavender-pink, a most popular variety, very desirable for all uses. An old stand by \$.75

Alice Tiplady, (Kunderd)—Bright orange, large open flowers, graceful stems, splendid for decorating. A good forcing variety, one of the best for both landscape growing and for cut flowers. "Primulinus." \$1.50

Anna Eberius, (Diener)—Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade, very large flowers on tall fine spikes. This variety has created a sensation everywhere with growers and amateurs alike. \$2.00

Remember the gladiolus loves the sun and should not be planted in shade of trees or buildings.

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Byron L. Smith, (Kunderd)—White, delicately suffused light mallow—purple, deeper at outer edges; throat Marguerite-yellow with etchings of mallow-purple at base exquisite. Sometimes referred to as the Orchid-colored Gladiolus. \$2.50

Baron Hulot, (Limoine)—Royal purple bordering on blue, best of all purple shaded varieties. \$1.00

Butter Boy, (Kunderd)—An extra tall plant, large butter cup yellow flowers, an unusually good one, better than the average. \$1.50

Carmen Sylvia, (Kunderd)—One of the best new whites. Pure snow white throat slightly penciled lilac medium tall straight stem, rapid multiplier, wonderful cut variety many open. \$2.00

Capella, (Kunderd)—Scarlet red at outer edge, lower petals naphthaline-yellow striped carmine. A very fine large light red primulinus of good form, a strong grower and good propagator. \$1.50

Don't mix up a lot of jarring colors, yellows and blues make a pretty combination, pure whites go well with all colors.

- E. J. Shaylor, (Kunderd)**—A beautiful ruffled pure deep rose pink, tall with large blooms. Very striking. This is undoubtedly one of the very best gladioli ever introduced. \$2.50
- Empress of India, (Velthuys)**—Deep crimson maroon one of the darkest of all gladioli. \$1.00
- Evelyn Kirtland, (Austin)**—Rosy pink darker at the edge fading to shell pink in the center, lower petals blotched with crimson. One of the best for all purposes. \$1.50
- Flora, (Velthuys)**—Bright, golden yellow large wide open flowers 3 or 4 inches in diameter, strong healthy grower arrangement good. One of the best yellows in the market. \$2.00
- Herada, (Austin)**—Pure mauve, deeper markings in throat, very striking. A great favorite, an unusual color, in a class by itself. \$1.50
- Joe Coleman, (Kunderd)**—A beautiful ruffled red variety, large flowers vigorous grower, good propagator very popular. \$2.00
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La Marechal Foch, (Van Duesen)—Soft, flesh pink, extra large, one of the finest and very best commercial varieties on the market. \$1.00

Mary Fennell, (Kunderd)—Light lavender, tall, splendid for cut flowers. \$1.50

Mrs. Watt, (Croford)—American rose, tall and stately, an old favorite. \$.50

Mrs. Dr. Norton, (Kunderd)—Deep pink shading to a very pale pink throat large flowers, strong straight spikes, one of the most beautiful gladioli. \$2.50

Mrs. Francis King, (Coblentz)—Salmon-red lower petals splashed deeper red throat lighter, very large flowers tall elegant spikes. Excellent for forcing or cutting. \$.50

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, (Kunderd)—Bright deep rose pink on pure white ground block of carmine red on lower petals, beautiful, one of the grandest and very popular with everyone. \$1.00

Don't be stingy with the front yard. A fine house in a neglected yard is like a thousand-dollar picture in a ten-cent frame.

Mrs. G. W. Moulton, (Kunderd)—A giant violet red or cerise nicely placed on spikes, an occasional blossom comes double, gorgeous for the garden or as a cut flower. \$2.00

Mary Pickford, (Kunderd)—Delicate creamy white shading to light yellow in the throat, early, vigorous and a fine multiplier, a good forcing variety, very distinct and beautiful. \$2.00

Myrtle, (Kunderd)—A very beautiful clear rose pink melting into a throat of creamy white. Early flowering, fine straight spikes, a great prize winner. Very popular with florists. \$1.50

Orange Glory, (Kunderd)—Ruffled peach-red suffused scarlet, throat blotched carmine with creamy white stripes in lower petals. This is a very vigorous grower, well ruffled and very prolific, usually 2 or 3 spikes to a bulb. It is so vigorous that the foliage makes it one of the best for landscape work, nothing better in its class. Mammoth bulbs. \$2.50

Peace, (Goff)—A very large white with lilac featherings in throat tall straight spikes, very popular with the florists, a late white. \$1.00

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Pink Wonder, (Kemp)—Clear pink shading to a pale pink throat, immense flowers on tall strong spikes. An excellent recent introduction. \$2.00

Primunella, (Kunderd)—A shade of yellow as delicate and pleasing as that formed in the orchid. One of the choicest Primulinus hybrids on the market. Finely ruffled, very beautiful. \$2.00

Pythia, (Kunderd)—A gigantic red beautifully blotched carmine on blotched white base, a fine large flower of a very attractive shade and the white blotch on the outer throat makes it more select. \$3.00

Pink Progression, (Vos)—Fine bright light pink almost white with a red blotch, an early variety. \$1.00

Prince of Wales, (Van Lanten)—Very early. A very delicate shade of clear salmon pink. Very large and beautiful, long stems, one of the best pinks in fact its a beauty. \$1.00

Any good potato or garden fertilizer, strong in potash, is good for the gladiolus.

Rose Glory, (Kunderd)—A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose pink color, deeper in the throat. Extra fine, winner of hundreds of awards. \$3.00

Red, White and Gold, (Kunderd)—A giant in plant and foliage with a massive spike, lower petals of rich yellow, upper portion pure white with a red blotch, wonderful. \$1.50

Schwaben, (Pfitzer)—Pure pale sulphur with small dark spots on lower petals very strong grower. \$1.00

Scarlet Princeps, (Kunderd)—This is a wonderful scarlet large and massive many blooms open at a time, blooms set close, winner of many prizes. \$1.50

Salmon Beauty, (Kunderd)—A very large flowering Primulinus, deep salmon, deep salmon-yellow throat. This is a wonderful Primulinus. \$2.00

Topaz, (Kunderd)—Finest salmon pink and buff, very refined. This pink has many admirers. \$1.00

The Galdiulus if cut when the first buds open will last longer than almost any other flower.

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Violet-Beauty, (Kunderd)—A beautiful ruffled cerise violet, throat primrose yellow. Tall and straight extra good
\$2.00

White Glory, (Kunderd)—Pure white with iris blue throat, fine as a delicate iris, beautifully ruffled, new and good.
\$2.00

White Wonder, (Kunderd)—Almost pure white faintly flaked rose-pink a very large flower well set on the spike and many open at a time. Very popular.
\$2.00

Yellow Hammer, (Gruellmans)—Pure yellow with a little red mark at the throat. Very clear and handsome sure to please all who admire a fine yellow.
\$1.00

Youells Favorite, (Kunderd)—A beautiful ruffled variety. Large flowers, long stems, rosy lavender-pink, a great favorite.
\$1.50

"Bulbs of Quality"

There are no flowers grown that will give so much satisfaction. Tall, graceful and beautiful.

BESIDES the named varieties I am quoting in this catalogue I have my Lake Champlain mixture that has proved so successful in the past. This collection has given such universal success wherever grown that it is becoming more and more popular every year. In this assortment appear many varieties not listed in this catalogue and I have no hesitancy in saying that you will be absolutely satisfied as many others have been. I have sold this assortment for the past twelve years and its increased demand each year speaks well for its popularity. Every bulb, whatever its price, that in any way gets out of place, or a box from which a label is lost—all go into the make-up of this assortment.

We will send you 25 of this Lake Champlain mixture for \$1.50 post-paid to any part of the United States. Upon receipt of your order unpack and place in a cool dry cellar until time to plant.

Now regarding the time to begin planting there can be no fast rule on account of the weather and the condition of the soil. Central New York usually after May 12 as settled weather can be counted on by that time. For successions of bloom you may

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plant at intervals of a week or ten days until July 1 and be certain of full flowering stalks.

If you purchase the named varieties be sure to mark each variety as you plant it. A good way to mark is to take a lath or slat off a mello crate; plane it smooth; sharpen one end and write your name on it with a lead pencil. This will be legible for the whole season. A lath will make two markers which can be smoothed off and used again the next year.

Money Order or Cash must accompany all orders and all bulbs will be mailed prepaid anywhere in the United States without charge for packing.

We do not substitute unless permission is granted. On receipt of your order, if sold out of varieties wanted we will notify you and if no substitute is wanted we will return your money.

Although all bulbs are quoted by the dozen three varieties may be selected to make the twelve but not less than one dozen will be sent in any one order.

We begin to ship about March 15th or as soon as all danger of freezing is passed.

No photograph or description can do justice to this beautiful flower.

